

**To:** Darling, Corbin[Darling.Corbin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 4/3/2014 9:11:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to an EPA Community Tour of Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea

Corbin – It sounds like you have things under control. I will be with Martin H in Silverton CO on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for a meeting with county commissioners on the Upper Animas so unless I'm directed otherwise, I don't think I need to be involved. Good luck. I'm interested in the I-70 re-construction as it relates to VB/I-70 superfund site.

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**From:** Darling, Corbin  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 2:55 PM  
**To:** Schmittiel, Paula; Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill  
**Cc:** Faulk, Libby; Chergo, Jennifer; Nowak, April  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to an EPA Community Tour of Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea

Hi Paula,

Yes, the Tour has been scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> and a planning meeting has been held with the folks who have extended the invitation to Shaun to get a little more information. It turns out that the intent of the tour is to give Shaun and others in the Region a better understanding of the existing conditions/environmental burdens in the Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods prior to our review and comment on the forthcoming **revised draft EIS for the I-70 East expansion project**.

Based on this focus and the meeting with the folks who have invited Shaun, the following programs/people are currently tentatively lined up to participate in either the tour or Shaun's preparation or both: Shaun McGrath, Corbin Darling and April Nowak (EJ), Paula Smith (OCPI), Phil Strobel (NEPA), Jennifer Schuller (Children's Health), Stacey Eriksen (Urban Waters), and Scott Jackson (Air Program).

Here's the current draft agenda for Shaun's pre-brief (which has not yet been scheduled):

Community Profile (demographics, etc.)

Environmental burdens overview (TRI, regulated facilities, etc.)

NEPA Draft EIS

Children's health issues

Air Monitoring station placement

We were planning to include some basic info on VB I-70 and ASARCO in the context of the overview of environmental burdens (using existing, publically available info). Given the focus, I don't think it's necessary for anyone in Superfund to attend but if you think otherwise I'd be happy to talk about it. Also, we can run any briefing materials we plan to use by you first, if you would like.

Please let me know your thoughts on this. I'm happy to discuss in more detail if that would be useful.

Thanks,

Corbin

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**To:** Darling, Corbin; Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill

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**Subject:** FW: Invitation to an EPA Community Tour of Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea

Corbin – do you know much about this – when, where, what, why, etc. Just got this from Martin. Please let me know as my April schedule is getting pretty full. Thanks.

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Stavnes, Sandra; Schmittiel, Paula; Faulk, Libby  
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Paula/Libby – Do you know about this? Has it been scheduled? Sorry I am just getting to this, but.... Might want to contact Corbin and see where this is.

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 1:57 PM  
**To:** Darling, Corbin  
**Cc:** Cantor, Howard; Gaydosh, Mike; Sierra, Eddie; Opekar, Kimberly; Strobel, Philip; Smith, Paula; Wood, MelanieL; Schuller, Jennifer; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Videtich, Callie; Thomas, Deb; Varcoe, Betsy  
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Thx Corbin. Yes, I'd be interested to do this. Pls work with Betsy on scheduling.

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**From:** Darling, Corbin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:47:41 PM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Cantor, Howard; Gaydosh, Mike; Sierra, Eddie; Opekar, Kimberly; Strobel, Philip; Smith, Paula; Wood, MelanieL; Schuller, Jennifer; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Videtich, Callie; Thomas, Deb  
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Shaun,

Below is an invitation from Rachel Cleaves of *Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea LiveWell* for you and others from the Regional Office to take a community tour of these communities in NE Denver. While there are questions to be answered about the scope and nature of the tour (e.g. meet with which elected officials?, etc.), this appears to be a good opportunity to engage with stakeholders in one of the Region's most impacted EJ communities. If you are interested in accepting this invitation, we will move forward to obtain additional information from the requester and coordinate a pre-briefing for you with the appropriate Region 8 programs.

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**From:** Cleaves, Rachel [<mailto:Rachel.Cleaves@ucdenver.edu>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 10:41 AM

**To:** Darling, Corbin

**Subject:** Invitation to an EPA Community Tour of Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea

Dear Mr. Darling,

On behalf of Globeville, Elyria, Swansea Live Well, a Colorado non-profit organization working in Globeville, Swansea, and Elyria to improve the health of residents, I would like to invite the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for a tour of these three communities. If possible, we would like to conduct the tour in April of 2014.

These communities have a long history of proximity to industrial development. Two Superfund sites which are the result of historic smelting activities (VB I-70 and ASARCO Smelter), several refineries, a dog food plant, many trucking operations, and Interstate 70 all impact the health of the residents. The residents are predominantly Hispanic/Latino and low-income.

The tour would take approximately two hours and would show the Regional Administrator the proximity of schools, day care centers, and homes to the industrial development and interstate. In addition, the tour will provide the Regional Administrator an opportunity to meet local stakeholders such as elected officials, residents, and non-profit representatives.

I encourage the Regional Administrator to bring other members of his staff to participate in the tour, particularly the Environmental Justice Program, NEPA Program, Children's Health, and Enforcement Programs.

Please contact me at: [Rachel.cleaves@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Rachel.cleaves@ucdenver.edu) or call 720-217-5468 to schedule a time for the community tour. I look forward to hearing back from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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